CLAIMS

We claim:



- 1. A method of window management for a checklist containing a plurality of
- 2 tasks, said method comprising:
- 3 starting the checklist process;
- 4 storing the layout of the frames on the display from which the checklist
- 5 function is selected;
- 6 displaying available checklists;
- 7 selecting a checklist comprising at least one task; and
- 8 opening a window containing various information related to said selected
- 9 checklist.
 - 2. The method of claim 1 wherein said window comprises a synoptic frame including a synoptic page.
 - 3. The method of claim 2 further comprising:

displaying the tasks of said checklist;

highlighting the first task of said checklist;

displaying an appropriate synoptic page in said synoptic frame based upon said task.

4. The method of claim 3 further comprising:

repeating said highlighting and synoptic page displaying steps for each task in said checklist; and

restoring the stored frame layout.

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- 5. The method of claim 1 wherein said window comprises a FMS frame.
- 6. The method of claim 1 wherein said window comprises a navigational frame.
- 1 7. A method of window management for a checklist containing a plurality of
- 2 tasks, said method comprising
- displaying a task of the checklist;
- 4 determining that a new window is unnecessary for said task; and
- 5 repeating said displaying and determining steps until the end of the checklist is
- 6 reached.
- 1 8. A method of window management for a checklist containing a plurality of
- 2 tasks, said method comprising:
- displaying a task of the checklist;
- determining that a new window is necessary for said task;
- storing the layout of the display in memory;
- 6 reducing the size of the existing window;
- 7 displaying the appropriate window; and
- 8 repeating said listing and determining steps for the next task in the checklist;
- 9 and
- repeating said displaying and determining steps until the end of the checklist is
- 11 reached.
 - 9. The method of claim 8 further comprising:

determining that the end of the checklist has been reached;

determining that a frame layout is stored in memory; and

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The method/of claim 8 further comprising: 10.

determining that a new page within an existing window is needed for an particular task; and

displaying said new page.

11. The method of claim 10 further comprising:

storing the existing page layout within an existing frame prior to said new page displaying step; and

restoring said stored page layout prior to proceeding to the next task on said tasklist.